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Order

No. 40/16/2022-MAG-ELN/L&O/Count/200 mts/112

Order U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Whereas counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022 is scheduled to be held on 10-03-2022 to the Assembly Constituencies in the North Goa District at Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji-Goa from 8.00 a.m. onwards

And whereas it is essential to conduct the counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022 in a free and fair manner and to maintain public peace, order and tranquillity as per provisions of Law and Model Code of Conduct which had come into effect from 08-01-2022;

And whereas it has been observed in the past that political disputes, confrontation and violence start on the eve of the counting of votes mainly due to misuse of Hotels, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Pan Shops and other food shops/joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc., which exists within 200 meters radius of the counting centre thereby creating law and order problems;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons

against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex parte;

Now therefore, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the powers vested in me under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order that on the day of the counting of votes viz from 06:00 hrs. of 10-03-2022 till the end of counting of votes at Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji-Goa all Hotels, Restaurants, Establishments, Bars, Tea shops, Pan shops, Eateries and other Food shops/joints (Dhabas, Gaddas) etc., within 200 meters radius of the counting centre shall remain closed to avoid their misuse and to prevent any gathering of crowd and any Law & Order problem.

Failure to comply with this order shall be liable for penal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 03rd day of March, 2022.

Panaji.—The District Magistrate & DEO (North Goa), Ajit Roy, IAS.

Order

No. 40/16/2022-MAG-ELN/L&O/Counting/113

Order U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Whereas counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022 is scheduled to be held on 10-03-2022 to the Assembly Constituencies in

the North Goa District at Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji Goa from 08.00 a.m. onwards.

And whereas it is essential to conduct the counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022 in a free and fair manner and to maintain public peace, order and tranquillity as per provisions of Law and Model Code of Conduct which had come into effect from 08-01-2022;

And whereas, in my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 to impose restrictions on the functioning of two Government Departments i.e. Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji Goa and Public Works Department, Altinho, Panaji-Goa;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex-parte;

Now therefore, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the powers vested in me under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby order that from 07-03-2022 to 11-03-2022 the Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji-Goa and the Public Works Department, Altinho, Panaji-Goa shall remain non functional to prevent any gathering of crowd and any Law & Order problem.

Failure to comply with this order shall be liable for penal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 03rd day of March, 2022.

Panaji.—The District Magistrate & DEO (North Goa), Ajit Roy, IAS.

Order

No. 40/16/2022-MAG-ELN/L&O/Dry Day/114

**Order U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure
Code, 1973**

Whereas counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022 is scheduled to be held on

10-03-2022 to the Assembly Constituencies in North Goa District at Government Polytechnic College, Altinho, Panaji-Goa from 08.00 a.m. onwards and Model Code of Conduct which had come into effect from 08-01-2022;

And whereas the Government of Goa vide Notification No. 2/1/95-Fin(R&C)/Part(A)/84 dated 09-02-2022 has directed that all the licensed premises "for the sale of liquor" in the State of Goa shall be closed from 00.00 hrs. of 10-03-2022 till the end of counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022;

And whereas Section 29(A) of Goa Excise Duty Act 1964 empowers the District Magistrate to order the closure of the licensed premises "for the sale of liquor" within his/her jurisdiction for such period as may be necessary and appropriate for maintenance of law and order.

And whereas in my considered opinion, there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for closure of all the licensed premises "for the sale of liquor" within North Goa District from 00.00 hrs. of 10-03-2022 till the end of counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022.

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 I hereby pass the order ex-parte.

Now therefore, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of the power vested in me under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 read with Section 29A of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 do hereby order that all the licensed premises "for the sale of liquor" shall remain closed from 00.00 hrs. of 10-03-2022 till the end of counting of votes polled for General Assembly Election 2022;

Further, the licensed premises having license for Bar and Restaurant are allowed to keep the Restaurant open for serving food only and the Bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served on the above mentioned days and time. The owners of the licensed premises having Bar and Restaurant shall display a board in

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the premises stating that No Liquor will be served on the said days and time and that only the Restaurant is open for serving food.

Failure to comply with this order shall result in the cancellation of licences and the owner or offender shall be liable for penal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code, Section 30 of the Excise Duty Act, 1964 and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 03rd day of March, 2022.

Panaji.—The District Magistrate & DEO (North Goa), *Ajit Roy*, IAS.

Order

No. 8/8/2021-MAG/L&O/(Vol.II)/462

Read: 1. Order No. 8/8/2021-MAG/L&O/(Vol.II)/2945 dated 30-12-2021.

2. Order No. 8/8/2021-MAG/L&O/(Vol.II)/2946 dated 30-12-2021.

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

The validity of above referred orders is hereby extended for another six months w.e.f. 28-02-2022 unless withdrawn earlier.

Given under my hand and seal of on this 28th day of February, 2022.

Panaji.—The District Magistrate (North Goa), *Ajit Roy*, IAS.

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